GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CUMBERSOME PROCEDURE IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the patients seeking treatment in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and other parts of the country face a lot of problems due to cumbersome procedure followed during treatment;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. In All India Institute of Medical Sciences, all medical tests of indoor patients needing emergency care are conducted without avoidable delay. Routine investigations of OPD patients are conducted every day. However, the OPD patients requiring specialized test have to wait for these tests for some time. In other Central Government hospitals including Dr. RML Hospital also all the urgent investigations are done immediately. Strengthening of laboratory services in AIIMS and other Central Government hospitals is a continuous process within the resources available.